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SUBJ: SUGGESTED MEETING WITH CAGLAYANGIL

REF A) STATE 100355, B) ANKARA 2994 (NODIS)

1. PRIOR TO MY SEEING REF A, CAGLAYANGIL HAD DEPARTED ANKARA MONDAY MORNING APRIL 26 ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT KORUTURK ON A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO IRAQ. THE FONMIN WILL PROBABLY BE BACK IN THE OFFICE FRIDAY, APRIL 30--ALTHOUGH HIS STAFF IS NOT SURE HE WILL BE IN THAT DAY. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT HE IS DEPARTING FOR NAIROBI SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 1; THEREFORE, HIS SCHEDULE WHILE IN ANKAR WILL BE VERY CROWDED, AND THE CHANCES THAT I CAN BREAK INTO IT FOR A TOUR D'HORIZON ARE NOT GOOD. I AM NEVERTHELESS SEEKING AN POOINTMENT TO CARRY OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS IN REF A.

2. IF I AM ABLE TO SEE CAGLAYANGIL, I WILL NEED TO BE PREPARED TO GIVE A REPLY TO THE CONCERNS THE FONMIN EXPRESSED TO ME APRIL 16 REGARDING THE U.S. POSITION ON GREEK-TURKISH DISPUTES (REF B). AS WE HAVE REPORTED, THE ALLEGED U.S. GUARANTEE OF GREECE HAS NOW BECOME A DOMESTIC POLITICAL ISSUE IN TURKEY, ALTHOUGH NOT TO THE EXTENT THAT CAGLAYANGIL PREDICTED IN OUR CONVERSATION. I SUGGEST THAT OUR RESPONSE BE LOW-KEY AND THAT IT DRAW ON THE BASIC THEMES I MENTIONED IN MY INITIAL RESPONSE (REF B).

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